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APPENDIX A Application Form For RGP 6

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Please fully complete this form and attach vicinity, plan and elevation drawings and any other relevant information. Submit the information to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755.

This application is for residential overwater structures in inland marine waters in Washington State. You may use this application whether or not your project meets all requirements of Regional General Permit 6 (RGP 6). However, projects not meeting all requirements must undergo Section 7 Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Section 7 ESA consultation could require a more conservative design or additional mitigation. Therefore, projects not meeting all requirements should provide a greater amount of mitigation than is required by RGP 6 in order to offset impacts to the aquatic environment.

Eligibil	lity for RGP
a.	Corps reference number: [To be completed by the Corps]
b.	This application:
	Meets all of the requirements of RGP 6. [Corps will email completed form to the NMFS for
	a 14-day comment period.]
	Does not meet all of the requirements of RGP 6. This form constitutes an application for an
	individual permit and a reference biological evaluation in association with
	NMFS reference: 2003/00214
	USFWS reference: 1-3-04-PI-0803
1.	Applicant's name, address, telephone and fax number, and email: Single or Joint Use: If joint use, you must list the other waterfront property owners: name, address, and telephone number, as co-applicants. You must also provide a joint use agreement (Agreement) signed by all involved property owners; the Agreement must state that each property owner voluntarily agrees to build no overwater structures on their property except for the maintenance or modification of the authorized joint use overwater structure (Note: upon issuance of the permit for the joint use overwater structure, all property owners must record this Agreement on their deeds.)
2.	Authorized agent's name, address, telephone and fax number, and email:
3.	Contractor name, address, telephone and fax number, and email, and point of contact:
4.	Specific location of project area: Name of Waterway

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Street Addres	S	
Section	Township Range	
Latitude	_ Longitude	
City/County _	(with Shoreline jurisdiction) Washington Star	te
Parcel Numbe	r	
Adiacent Pro	erty Owners (names and addresses)	

5. Description of work and drawings (attach drawings on 8 ½- by 11-inch sheets, including a vicinity map, a plan view, and an elevation view; the drawings must include information as detailed on Appendix E – Drawing Checklist). The drawings must clearly show the factors detailed in the project description section of this RGP. If joint use, the location of the other waterfront property(ies) must be shown on a map submitted to the Corps as part of the application.

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Information: Specific Project Information

Conservation Measures and Construction Specifications: In order to meet all ESA requirements for authorization under this Regional General Permit (RGP), all applicable Conservation Measures and Construction Specifications summarized below must be implemented. The entire text of the Conservation Measures and Construction Specifications are listed in the RGP document. Check each item that you agree to implement. Check each item "not applicable" if they do not apply to your project. For example, if you will not install piling, check "not applicable" next to the item listing the piling requirements. You must also complete the column on the right with your specific project information.

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			1.a. Piers: Pier	width must	Width of proposed pier:feet		
				orientation of grating, and	General compass orientation of pier:		
			General Compass Orientation of Pier and Pier Width	Specific Degrees (North = 0) True North 338 to	% of Functional Grating on the Pier	Location of Grating on the Pier Along the	Specific Degrees of compass orientation of pier based on true north: square feet of functional grating
			Only if width is greater than 4 feet	22 158 to 202	30	length of the pier for the entire length of the pier	% functional grating to be installed: (attach calculations)
			NE/SW NW/SE And E/W Required for all piers	23 to 157 203 to 337	50	Along the width of the pier, interspersed along the entire length	Orientation of grating on pier:

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			irregardless of the pier of width	
			c. The pier must be linear. New finger piers and "ell" and "T" piers are not authorized	
			2.a. Floats: For a single use residential structure – the float width must not exceed 8 feet and the length cannot exceed 20 feet.	Width of proposed float:feet Length of proposed float:feet
			a. Option 1: Float width is 6 feet or less. Functional grating on at least 30% of surface.	square feet of functional grating (attach calculations) Percent cover of surface with functional grating:%
			Option 2: Float width greater than 6 feet (up to 8 feet). Functional grating on at least 50% of the surface.	square feet of functional grating (attach calculations) Percent cover of surface with functional grating:%
			b. For a joint use residential structure – the float width must not exceed 8 feet and the length cannot exceed 40 feet. Functional grating must be installed on 50 percent of the surface area of the float.	square feet of functional grating (attach calculations) Percent cover of surface with functional grating:%
			c. The float will be installed in a north-south direction, to the maximum extent practicable.	If float is not installed, lengthwise in a north-south direction, please explain why:
			d. If the float is seasonally removed, it must be stored at a Corps approved location.	Will float be removed seasonally? If yes, where will it be stored?
			e. The floatation for the float shall be fully enclosed and contained in a shell.	
			f. The floats cannot rest on the tidal substrate. Stoppers or float support piling must be used such that the	Float stoppers will be installed such that the

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			bottom of the floatation device is at least 1 (one) foot above the level of the substrate.	bottom of the flotation device will be feet above the level of the substrate.
			g Floats can be held in place with lines anchored with a helical screw anchor, piling, piling with stoppers and/or float support/stub pilings. For a single, residential use, 20-foot float, a maximum of 4 piling (not including stub piling) or helical screw anchors can be installed to hold the float in place. For a joint use 40-foot float (either one 40-foot long float or two 20-foot long floats), a maximum of 8 piling or helical screw anchors can be installed to hold the float in place. If anchors and anchor lines need to be utilized, the anchor lines shall not rest on the substrate at any time.	Number of proposed piling to hold float in place Will a helical screw anchor will be used: If Yes, describe the method used to prevent the line from resting on the substrate:
			3.a. Ramps: The width of the ramp cannot exceed 4 feet.	Width of ramp feet
			b. Grating shall cover the entire surface area of the ramp.	
			4. Grating must have at least 60% open area. Grating must be oriented to maximize the amount of light penetration and cannot be blocked by any objects above or below the grating.	Proposed grating has % open area
			5.a. Piling: Replacement or proposed new piling can be steel, concrete, plastic or untreated or treated wood. Treated wood pilings associated with the float(s) must incorporate design features (e.g., plastic or metal bands) to minimize abrasion from the contact between the treated wood and the float(s) or attachments to the float(s).	Type of material for piling: Type of anti-abrasion device:
			b. Piling supporting a new pier must be spaced no closer than 20 feet apart.	Number of proposed piling supporting the new pier:
			c. If the activity is only the replacement of existing piling on an existing pier: the piling can be replaced in the same general location and must not extend beyond the footprint of the existing structure (e.g., pier). The 20 foot spacing between piling is not required but the number of piling cannot be increased. Existing piling can be partially cut with a new piling secured directly on top, fully extracted, or cut 2-feet below the mudline. If treated piling are fully extracted or cut 2-feet below the mudline, the holes or piling must be capped with appropriate material. Hydraulic water jets cannot be used to	Number of existing piling to be replaced:

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			remove piling.	
			d. A maximum of 2 (two) moorage piling may be installed to accommodate the moorage of boats exceeding the length of the floats.	Number of proposed mooring piling:
			e. If an impact hammer pile driver for steel piling is utilized, a sound attenuation device or system must be implemented during pile driving. Steel piling cannot exceed a 12-inch diameter.	Diameter of steel piling:feet
			Piling with diameter of 10 inches or less – one Corps approved sound attenuation device is required	Type of sound attenuation device:
			For piling with a diameter greater than 10 inches, up to 12 inches, two Corps approved sound attenuation devices are required	Type of sound attenuation devices:
			6. Treated Wood: No creosote, pentachlorophenol, CCA, or comparably toxic compounds not approved for marine use, shall be used for any portion of the over water structure. ACZA treated wood must meet Post-Treatment Procedures.	If treated wood will be used, list type of treatment: You must also submit certification that the wood was treated by the appropriate and approved Post Treatment Procedures before authorized work can commence.
			7.a. Skirting: New or replacement skirting is not authorized by this RGP.	
			8.a. The repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing structures, or the construction of new structures, such as, but not limited to, buildings, planters, storage sheds or boxes on the pier, ramp, or float is not authorized by this RGP. Electrical utility boxes can be repaired, maintained or replaced by this RGP.	
			9. Watercraft Moorage:	Describe watercraft (include length and width of the watercraft):
			a. Watercraft Moorage: Watercraft cannot rest on the tidal substrate at any time.	At what water depth would moored watercraft ground out? MLLW
			b. Under this RGP, only one uncovered watercraft grid or lift can be installed at a single use overwater structure and a maximum of two uncovered watercraft grids or lifts can be installed at a joint use overwater structure.	Number of proposed watercraft grid(s): Number of proposed water craft lift(s):
			c. A maximum of 2 additional piling may be used to attach the grid to the piling used for the floats.	Number of proposed piling to attach grid:

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			d. The bottom of the watercraft grid shall be at least one foot above the level of the substrate.	The bottom of the watercraft grid will be feet above the level of the substrate.
			e. If a floating watercraft lift is installed, the lift cannot rest on the tidal substrate at any time.	
			10.a. No eelgrass/macroalgae survey is required for the replacement of decking or a ramp, if the replacement structure is within the same footprint as the original.	
			b. For all other activities, the applicant must submit a preliminary/intermediate/intensive eelgrass/macroalgae survey. (As appropriate.)	Attach appropriate survey results or HPA to this application form.
			c. No overwater structures can be constructed within 25 feet (horizontally) measured in all directions of macroalgae beds or eelgrass.	Distance from proposed overwater structure to nearest surveyed macroalgae bed or eelgrass: feet
			d. No floats or float support piling can be constructed within a 4-foot depth elevation between the top of the float stopper and macroalgae bed and eelgrass. This restriction applies only to a zone 25 feet wide on both sides of the float.	Elevation from float to nearest surveyed macroalgae bed or eelgrass: feet
			11.a. Forage Fish Habitat - If piers and ramps need to be constructed over documented surf smelt and/or sand lance spawning habitat, they should span the spawning habitat to the maximum extent practicable.	
			 b. The number of piling in documented sand lance and surf smelt spawning habitat must be minimized. The diameter of piling in this type of habitat must not be more than 8 inches and the piling cannot be treated wood. 	If piling are placed in surf smelt and/or sand lance spawning habitat, explain why piling must be located in this area and list the number and size of the piling:
			c. Floats, float support piling, helical anchors and watercraft grids or lifts cannot be installed in documented Pacific herring, surf smelt and/or sand lance spawning habitat.	
			d. No structures can be constructed or installed within a 4-foot depth elevation between the bottom edge of the horizontal surface of the structures and the landward most edge of documented Pacific herring spawning habitat. This restriction applies to a zone 25 feet wide on both sides of the float projecting	

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			waterward from the float.	
			e. Information on the substrate types in the project area must be submitted as part of the permit application. If the Corps determines that there is potential undocumented surf smelt, Pacific herring, or sand lance spawning habitat, the Corps may request additional information from the applicant and the Corps will consult with the appropriate resource agencies. Project revisions may be required if undocumented surf smelt, Pacific herring, or sand lance spawning habitat is located in the project area.	Describe substrate types and note the elevation (e.g. mud, sand, fine cobble, large rock; at +5 feet above MLLW, etc.) (attach photographs if available)
			12.a. Work Windows: The required RGP fish work window will be met. Note: The RGP fish work window may be different than the HPA work window. For the work to be authorized by this RGP, the RGP fish work window must be met.	The required RGP fish work window at this project location is (per Corps' website):
			b. If there is documented surf smelt or sand lance habitat at the project site and there is no approved work window for surf smelt or sand lance at the project site, prior to construction, the applicant must have a qualified biologist or biologist certified by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) confirm, in writing, that no surf smelt or sand lance are spawning in the project area during the proposed project construction. Address the letter or memorandum to the project manager and include the RGP authorization reference number. If the qualified or certified biologist confirms that no surf smelt or sand lance are spawning in the project area, the permittee has 48 hours to begin the work and two weeks from the date of the inspection to complete all work contacting the substrate waterward of mean higher high water. If this confirmation is made, the permittee does not need to wait for approval from the Corps.	Is there documented Surf Smelt or Sand Lance habitat:
			c. The required bald eagle work window will be met, as applicable to the project location. General work prohibition times: January 1 through August 15 (nesting areas) November 1 through March 31 (wintering areas)	The required bald eagle work window at this project location will be determined by the Corps To be Completed by Corps: Distance to Bald Eagle nest:
			13.a. Work in the Dry: Work that involves the excavation of the substrate, bank, or shore shall occur	

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			in the dry whenever practicable.	
			14.a. Operation of Equipment: Use of equipment on the beach shall be held to a minimum, confined to a single access point, and limited to a 12-foot work corridor on either side of the proposed work. To the maximum extent practicable, equipment shall be operated from the top of the bank, temporary work platform, barge, or similar out-of-water location.	
			 Equipment shall be operated in a manner that minimizes suspended particulates from entering the water column. 	
			c. The required methods to identify problems and maintain and clean equipment will be implemented.	
			d. Barges may not ground on the substrate at any time.	
			e. Depressions or trenches in beach areas, waterward of MHHW, created by construction equipment, shall be immediately restored to the original preproject conditions (e.g., elevation and substrate material type).	
			f. Any disturbance of the beach area by construction activities or equipment, which leaves exposed hardpan or clay, shall be restored to the original pre-project conditions (e.g., elevation and substrate material type) upon the immediate completion of construction and mitigation work.	
			15.a. Disturbance of Vegetation: Existing habitat features shall not be removed from the aquatic environment.	
			 b. Disturbance of bank vegetation shall be limited to a work area strip no wider than twice the width of the pier. There is no length requirement. 	If bank vegetation will be disturbed, what is the width of the disturbance area: feet
			c. Removal of woody bank vegetation with a DBH of 4 -inches or greater within the work area strip must receive prior approval from the Corps. And removed trees, to the maximum extent practicable, must be placed on the beach onsite and anchored securely in place. If removed trees will not be placed on the beach, the applicant must explain why this is not practicable.	If woody bank vegetation with a DBH of 4 -inches or greater is planned to be removed, explain why it needs to be removed and describe where the cut woody vegetation will be placed: (attach photographs)

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			d. Disturbed bank vegetation shall be replaced with equivalent native species appropriate for the site. A planting plan must be provided. Plantings must be installed at the appropriate time of the year for the selected species and within one year of project construction.	If bank vegetation will be disturbed, list the species name of the replacement vegetation:
			Mitigation Measures: Mitigation measures will be completed for the required amount of mitigation points.	Required number of Mitigation Points (see Table 2): (show your calculations) List selected Mitigation Measure Options(s) (see Table 1): Is the mitigation onsite/offsite? If offsite, provide a justification:
			Mitigation Timing: The selected and approved mitigation measures, except plantings, must be completed within 6 months from the date of construction of the approved overwater structure. Plantings will occur during the appropriate time of year for the selected species and within one year of project construction.	
			Mitigation Plantings: The authorized species, number of plants, and correct spacing of plants will be utilized.	If plantings are proposed, attach planting plan.
			Mitigation Planting Performance Standards: The required performance standards will be met for the 5-year monitoring period.	
			Mitigation Reports: A report on mitigation completion or a status report on the project and mitigation, including as-built drawings, must be submitted to the Corps within 12 months from the date the Corps issues an RGP to the permittee. If plantings are implemented: Mitigation planting monitoring reports will be due annually for 5 years from the date the Corps accepts the as-built drawings.	

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			All General Condition	ns will be met.		
			A copy of this permit, planting plan (if appli shall be recorded with days after final Corps subsequent property ouse, and mitigation reprovided to the Corps Corps' RGP verification in the property, except for the proposed joint use agreement and the document of the decorded on the decorded Condition 3.	icable), and final and the Registrar of authorization, to owners are aware equirements. Process within 65 days as ion letter to the perco-applicants must overwater structure maintenance of e overwater structurentation descreds of all involve	authorization letter Deeds, within 60 ensure that of the construction, of of this must be fter the date of the ermittee. If the t voluntarily agree ures on their r modification of ure. This voluntary ribed above must	
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